

# LET'S PRACTICE SUBTRACTION

'LET'S PRACTICE SUBTRACTION' is a handy resource book of reproducible activity sheets to learn and reinforce the concept and skills of subtraction. The book has been designed to give students a variety of practice in subtracting two-digit numbers from numbers up to 99.

The activities are divided into four sections. Each section covers a different aspect of subtraction, starting from subtracting multiples of 10, and progressing gradually to more difficult subtraction algorithms.

The activities represent solutions to subtraction problems involving two-digit numbers, using a variety of informal strategies, including mental, written and calculator methods.

Both vertical and horizontal forms of subtraction are included to reinforce the concept of place value; the first digits are tens, the second are ones.


Application to our monetary system of notes and coins helps to integrate the subtraction skills into a complex concept.

The use of a calculator is included as it is an important step to acquire the necessary skills to solve complex mathematical problems.

All worksheets can be photocopied and used as individual sheets for each student. *Answers* are provided (pages X to XIII) to check each *worksheet* to give the students a sense of achievement and encouragement to proceed to the next sheet.


Worksheets 1 to 18 and 32 to 39 may be used with Tutor® system to self-check each answer. If all answers are correct, a pattern in the Tutor® box will be displayed (lists of patterns are on pages XV, XVI, XVII). This gives the student satisfaction and an incentive to continue.

1




$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2




$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3



$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4




$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5


$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6




$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7




$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

11




$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

12



$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

13




$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

14


$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

15




$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

16



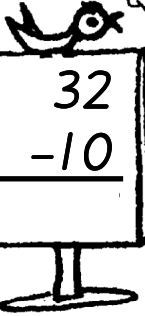
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17




$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

18




$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

19




$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

20




$$\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

21




$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

22




$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

23



$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

24



$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

1 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 69 \\ -50 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2 
$$\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ -63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3 
$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ -32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4 
$$\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ -45 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5 
$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ -45 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6 
$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ -64 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7 
$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ -72 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

8 
$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ -43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9 
$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ -45 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10 
$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ -61 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

11 
$$\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ -81 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

12 
$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ -51 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

13 
$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ -68 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

14 
$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ -22 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

15 
$$\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ -32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

16 
$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ -26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

17 
$$\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ -54 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

18 
$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ -62 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

19 
$$\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ -53 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

20 
$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ -43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

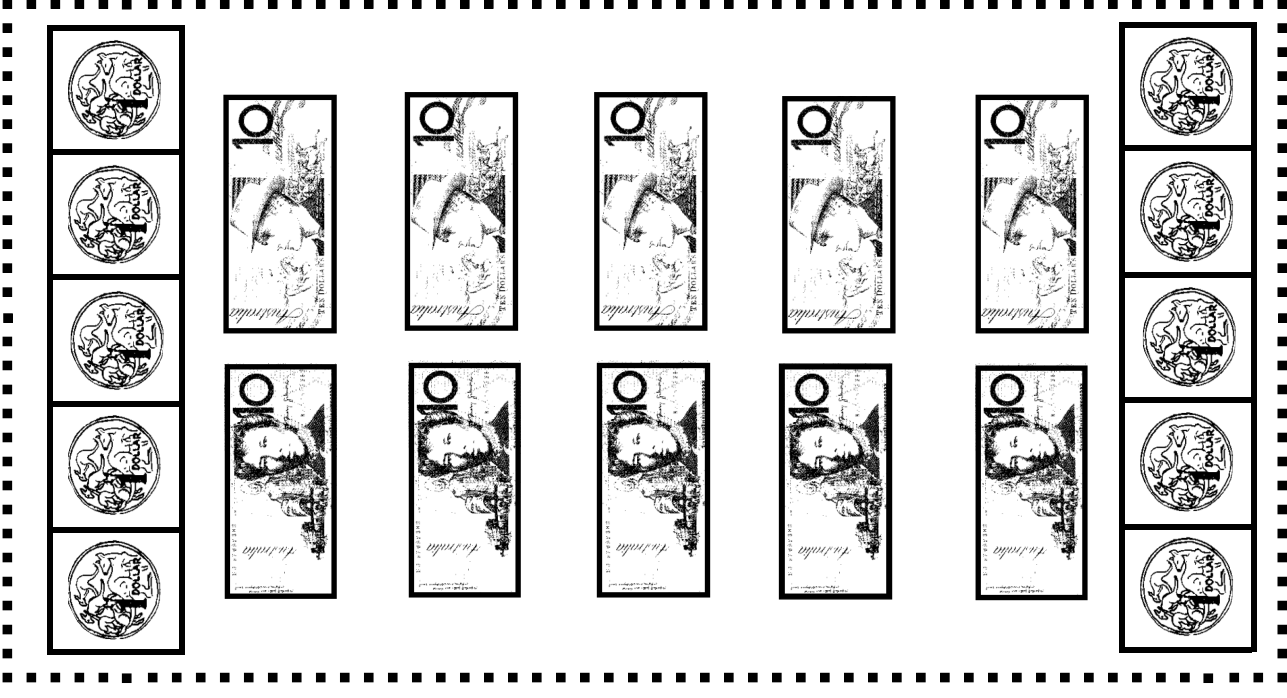
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$$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ -20 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

22 
$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ -33 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

23 
$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ -32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

24 
$$\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ -53 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- 1  $73 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 2  $77 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 3  $94 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 4  $62 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  $75 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 6  $78 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 7  $83 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 8  $91 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 9  $81 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  $88 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 11  $56 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 12  $84 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 13  $85 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 14  $95 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 15  $69 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 16  $74 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 17  $65 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 18  $82 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 19  $66 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 20  $79 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 21  $63 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 22  $72 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 23  $68 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 24  $76 - 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_



Page 29 may be used to change each number sentence into a vertical subtraction algorithm to work out the answers.

